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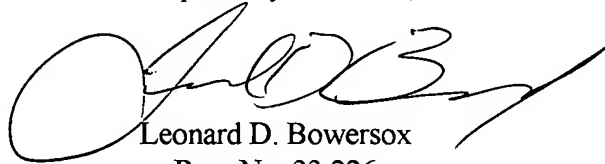
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Respectfully submitted,

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**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

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**Title**

Valve assembly for microfluidic devices, and method for opening and closing same

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